

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1141

By Davis

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Stephen May of Elizabethton on being recognized as a "Leader in Christian Service" by Milligan College.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those exemplary Christian servants whose devout service to God and their respective communities has instilled in others the faith to follow His spiritual path; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stephen May of Elizabethton is one such distinguished citizen who radiates God's love and evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; through his great capacity for love, dedication of spirit, and faith in God, he has enriched the lives of the people in his community for many years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stephen May has recently been honored as a "Leader in Christian Service" by Milligan College, a most appropriate and deserved honor; and

WHEREAS, each year, individuals from the Tri-Cities area are presented at the Leaders in Christian Service Convocation held at Milligan College as examples of those who exemplify Christian character and witness in their vocation, community, and church; and

WHEREAS, the Leaders in Christian Service program does not give awards, but instead seeks to provide examples for Milligan's students and the community at large of what servant leadership is all about and how it works on a daily basis by recognizing those individuals who are doing an outstanding job of integrating their faith with their profession; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished and successful businessman, Dr. May is a family physician and former board member at Sycamore Shoals Hospital and Mountain States Health Alliance; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman of deep and abiding faith, Stephen May is an active member of First Baptist Church of Elizabethton; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we pause to pay special recognition to such an outstanding individual for his many contributions to his faith and his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Dr. Stephen May on being recognized as a "Leader in Christian Service" by Milligan College, salute him for his humble and devout service to his community, his church, and the citizens of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.